HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the Oak Hills High School girls' basketball team.

Whereas, The Oak Hill High School girls' basketball team was the runner-up in the Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship for the second year in a row;

Whereas, The Golden Eagles gave Heritage Christian, the four-time consecutive champions, a very good game, tying the game at 54 with 46 seconds left, sending the game to overtime;

Whereas, The overtime was equally as exciting, with Oak Hill tying the game at 58 with one minute and 36 seconds left;

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Whereas, Oak Hill set up for a final shot but was unable to score the game-winning basket;

Whereas, The Golden Eagles have the second best combined record over the past three years over all other schools in the state of Indiana;

Whereas, The Oak Hill Lady Eagles can count all of the following among their achievements in the 2008-2009 season: ISHAA Class 2A State Runners-up; Semi-State Champions for the second consecutive year; Central Indiana Conference Championships for the fourth consecutive year; Grant Four Champions for the third consecutive year; ranked #2 in the final state poll; ranked #49 in Rise Magazine's ESPN National poll; were the first Grant County Girls' Team to participate in the Hall of Fame Classic; defeated seven teams that finished the season ranked; best record in school history with 27-1, and many other Oak Hill records;

Whereas, Courtney Moses, Kristen Hicks, Ashley Pickering, and Lauren Meese all scored their 1,000th point during the 2008-2009 season;

Whereas, Lauren Meese, a four-year starter on the varsity squad who earned all-conference honors three straight years and scored over 1,000 points in her career, was named the winner of the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award;

Whereas, Coach Todd Law, his assistant coaches Marc Planck, Jon Gillespie, Sarah Matthews, and Deric Skinner, and his student managers, Alexis Holt, Meghan Knight, and Tiffani Hunt were essential to the team's success;

Whereas, The Oak Hill Lady Eagles varsity team included #11-Brittany Berry, #13-Shancy Larson, #15-Courtney Moses, #21-Lauren Meese, #23-Bekah Hochstedler, #25-Lorrie Newhouse, #33-Marissa Coolman, #35-Tiffany Petro, #41-Kristen Hicks, #43-Cara Fultz, #45-Ashley Pickering, and #51-Rachel Winger; and

Whereas, The Oak Hill High School girls' basketball team

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is a great basketball team that worked hard to get to the championship game but had fun along the way: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Oak Hills High School girls' basketball team on an outstanding season and wishes the team members continued success in the future.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Brittany Berry, Shancy Larson, Courtney Moses, Lauren Meese, Bekah Hochstedler, Lorrie Newhouse, Marissa Coolman, Tiffany Petro, Kristen Hicks, Cara Fultz, Ashley Pickering, and Rachel Winger, Student Managers Alexis Holt, Meghan Knight, and Tiffani Hunt, Head Coach Todd Law, Assistant Coaches Marc Planck, Jon Gillespie, Sarah Matthews, and Deric Skinner, Principal Mike McDivitt, and Superintendent Joel Martin.

